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STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

Rev. David H. Evans of North Hampton will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Hampton academy seniors on Sunday, June 17th.

Harry E. Jones, the captain of the Phillips Exeter track teams in 1897 and 1898, is spending a fortnight in Exeter.

John J. Bell lodge of Good Templars of Exeter will attend the anniversary exercises of Rockingham lodge of Portsmouth on June 27.

A meeting of the committees representing the Hook and Ladder companies of the Exeter, Amesbury and Portsmouth fire departments will be held in Portsmouth this week to arrange for a series of baseball games to be played at Hampton beach for a purse of \$50 hung up by the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury street railroad.

An election of officers of the Exeter Athletic association will take place on Friday evening.

George L. Prescott, one of Dover's oldest and best known citizens, passed away at his residence, 61 Silver street, Tuesday morning, aged 67 years, 7 months and 22 days.

Judge and Mrs. Edgar Aldrich and their son, Fred of Littleton, are enjoying an outing at their summer residence, The Lodge, at Connecticut lake.

The residence and outbuildings of Mrs. Hiram Clark on Pine hill, Somersworth, were totally destroyed by fire at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A carriage containing several Dartmouth students with a span of horses, was being driven quite rapidly on Parkhurst street in Lebanon on Sunday afternoon and in taking a short turn on to Elm street, one wheel was broken and the carriage overturned, but for untunately no one was seriously injured.

The Mormon elders are still at work in this part of the country. Ten of the missionaries from the Utah state are in New Hampshire, two being in Hillsborough county and two being assigned to each of four other counties of the Granite state.

Bishop Bradley observed his sixteenth anniversary as first bishop of Manchester Monday morning.

Regarding the report that an alleged smallpox suspect had been located at an Epping brick yard, R. R. Morris, manager of the Star brick yard says: "I have seen no such man at the yard or boarding house, and I further say that we have no sick men in our employ."

No new smallpox cases were discovered by the board of health inspectors of Manchester Tuesday, but they have several suspects for whom they are on the lookout.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Baptist Sunday School Workers in Session at Dover.

The Baptist Sunday school convention of the Portsmouth association held its forty seventh annual meeting in the Central avenue Baptist church in Dover, Tuesday. The attendance was exceedingly large and the convention proved one of the most successful that has been held for many years.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Lewis E. Staples of Portsmouth; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mattie M. Flint, South Hampton; executive committee, Rev. W. H. S. Hasall of Dover, C. H. Clough of Portsmouth, H. H. Wentworth of Somersworth, J. E. George of Newton Junction.

ROCHESTER WOMAN'S STATEMENT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 11, 1900.—Mrs. Addie C. Palmer of this place says that for ten years she has taken a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla every year and it is just the medicine to eradicate all impurities from the blood. It has been taken by some of her friends for catarrh, kidney trouble, rheumatism and other diseases and always with wonderful benefit. The people naturally have confidence in this medicine.

LOTS OF COAL HERE.

There is at present over 18,000 tons of coal in the lower harbor, waiting to be discharged. This large amount at one time is something unusual and a shortage of cars, which prevents a rush in unloading, is responsible for the stagnation.

MAINE NOTES.

Miss Edna C. Alden of Auburn, a teacher in the Merrill school, Goff Hill, when attempting to leave the tent at the Wild West show at Lewiston on Monday, was struck by a falling pole. Miss Alden was removed to the Central Maine General hospital, where she now lies in a critical condition.

The 18th annual encampment of the Maine division, Sons of Veterans, began Tuesday afternoon at Bosworth Post hall, Portland.

The Maine delegates and alternates to the democratic national convention at Kansas City will leave Portland on the morning of Saturday, June 30, arriving at their destination on the morning of July 3.

The date for the cruise of the Portland naval militia on the U. S. S. Prairie has been definitely fixed for September 3 to 10, by the navy department. The Portland division is now hard at work preparing for their usual tour of duty.

Amos Brackett of Saco was taken to the Maine General hospital Tuesday to be treated for blood poisoning in his left foot. The foot was jammed this spring.

H. L. Hildreth of Biddeford has won his suit for \$5,000 against the United States government on account of the application of the revenue stamp act to goods of his manufacture.

BASE BALL NOTES.

It is rumored that the barbers are organizing a nine and will issue challenges to several of the local teams.

Walter Woods will probably rejoin the Springfield team today. His brief respite in this city has done him worlds of good.

The sports have been wondering why Pollemus dropped out of the game so suddenly. He showed up excellently in his two games with the Portsmouths.

The manager of the Portsmouth High school team was notified on Tuesday that the Amesbury High school nine had broken up, and consequently the game between the two scheduled to take place soon is called off.

Gardner, who has pitched right cleverly for the High school team in a number of games this season and played an outfield position brilliantly on several occasions, will finish the season with the Maplewoods. He will prove a valuable addition to their ranks.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Monongahela is awaiting sailing orders.

The torpedo boat Craven is ready to sail any time.

Warren Lear of the department of steam engineering is on the sick list.

All the material for the Raleigh has arrived and work is progressing rapidly.

The appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the yard railroad will be ready for use on July 1st.

The heads of departments have been requested to prepare their annual estimates and plans for yard improvements.

Naval Constructor Stahl, U. S. N., of Norfolk was accompanied by his wife. He was delighted with the superb equipments at this yard and took many notes. He informed the Herald man that the Reina Mercedes would make a perfect receiving ship.

ATTRACTIVE EXCURSION GUIDE.

The Fitchburg railroad has published a very attractive Summer Excursion Book, giving a list of health and pleasure resorts on and reached by its line. The book is complete in its outline of routes, rates, etc., and also embraces a volume of other interesting matter, including list of hotels and boarding houses at various points, their capacity and charges.

Copies may be obtained upon application to the ticket agents of the company, or will be mailed upon receipt of three cents in stamps by C. M. Burr, Gen. Pass. Agent.

NEW BOX WORKED FINELY.

The new box 8 of the fire alarm system, at the police station, for out of town assistance, was tested at 8:30 o'clock this morning by Chief Engineer Randall and Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Bellard. The box worked to perfection. Those who ought to know say that the apparatus in the city was never in better condition and that Mr. Bellard has shown great skill in his care for the same.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered For Herald Readers Today.

There will be a strawberry festival in the vestry of the Free Baptist church at Kittery Point this evening. There will be a musical program during the evening.

Mrs. Sheldon Manning and son and daughter left today for Massachusetts, to pass the summer on Mrs. Manning's farm, as has been their custom for several years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz have occupied the new house of Theodore Keen at Kittery Point. Their new home is one of the prettiest places in that locality.

Rev. Clifford M. Anderson of Newburyport, Mass., is passing a few weeks in Kittery Point, the guest of relatives.

There will be a special meeting of Naval Lodge of Masons this evening. Regular meeting, this evening, of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars at Wentworth hall.

HAMPTON NOTES.

Interesting Information From That Lively Locality For Our Readers.

Thomas Loughlin, Charles Rand and Thomas Lester were in Hampton, Tuesday, on business.

The old piling at the Hampton river bridge will be cut down close to the bed of the river and a diver will be employed to do the work.

G. H. Proctor, contractor and builder of Newmarket, will begin work in a few days on a new cottage at Hampton for George Wiggins of Exeter.

The iron bridge being built over the Hampton river by the Boston and Maine railroad is nearly completed. It is a fine structure and a great improvement over the old wooden bridge.

Conductor Carlton Edgerly on the Hampton & Amesbury electric road met with a severe accident by falling from a car that left Hampton at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning. His right wrist was fractured and he was badly shaken up. Conductor Uri Lamprey is substituting on the run.

SOUTH ELIOT.

SOUTH ELIOT, Me., June 12.

Frank Brooks of Springvale, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Wallace Jenkins of Portsmouth was the guest of relatives in town Wednesday of last week.

Albert Wetherbee and wife of Portsmouth, passed Sunday in town with relatives.

Arthur Davis of Portsmouth passed Sunday in town with his parents, Joseph Davis and wife.

John H. Staples of Newburyport, passed Sunday in town with his family. Samuel Cole, who has been on the petit jury at Alfred for the past three weeks, has finished his duties and returned home.

A number of people from the town attended court at Alfred on Thursday last.

Charles Cole and Henry P. Spinney have been at Wolfboro for the past two weeks, caulking a big barge which is to be used to freight coal across the lake.

Mrs. Jane Staples, fell a short time ago and sustained a fracture of her right hip, and now lies in a serious condition. Dr. Durgla was called and reduced the fracture. Mrs. Staples is eighty-one years of age and the accident is a most serious one.

Dr. Ephraim Cole of Kittery is having his buildings in town repaired.

Several of our citizens were called to work on the navy yard last week.

The steamer Queen City made extra trips on the day of the appearance of the Wild West show in Portsmouth. She carried over two hundred passengers during the day.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langley on Saturday night last, and their friends are extending congratulations.

A number of our people received situations with the dry dock contractors at the navy yard last week.

Henry Peyser & Son of Portsmouth had two agents in town last week distributing tin dippers to our citizens. The dippers contain an advertisement on the inside, and we should judge that it was a very good as well as unique way of calling the attention of the people to the line of goods they carry.

Some South Eliot young people chartered the Queen City on Saturday night and enjoyed an excursion to Dover. The party took along with them W. E. Spinney's phonograph, and the trip was one of rare pleasure to all.

Quite a number of our people are sick at the present time.

Boiling Rock.

BROOKMAN'S PILLS cure sick headache.

YORK.

YORK, Me., June 12.

Mrs. Catherine Jenkins of York Corner is seriously ill.

Frank D. Marshall of Portland was in town yesterday.

Albert M. Bragdon is moving his family into the residence of William Chase at Scituate, where they will reside this summer.

E. H. Banks, the popular expressman, and Miss Mertie Fellows of Vienna, were united in marriage Sunday the 10th inst. After a brief trip to New York they will reside at York Village in the Trafton cottage, recently purchased by Mr. Banks.

York Harbor is anticipating a busy season and summer residents are arriving rapidly.

G. N. Grant of the Dover Clothing company was a visitor in York Monday.

There will be a lawn party Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Miss K. E. Marshall returned Monday from a visit to Marblehead and Boston. Repairs are being made on Sewall's bridge.

Miss Edna Moody went to Haverhill Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. George Meserve for several weeks.

Mr. J. P. Richardson of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is the guest of Ralph Hawkes at the Harbor.

Mr. F. A. Lewis and family of Philadelphia arrived today and are occupying the J. Putnam Simpson cottage.

W. J. Simpson was in Portsmouth today.

WEST END NOTES.

A tapper is being placed in the West end fire station.

Miss Hannah Dow of Austin street is critically ill at her home.

A new sewer trap is being placed in front of the residence of A. P. Preston.

The residences of James Rand and C. E. Boynton have been improved by a coat of paint.

The new plank walk recently placed on Miller avenue is greatly appreciated by the residents of that vicinity.

The Unitarian rectory on Middle street presents a pretty appearance, with English ivy covering its entire front.

The two tenement houses on Highland street, property of Frank Webster, are boarded and will be ready for occupancy in early autumn.

The new house of O. R. Oxford of Hawthorne street is rapidly nearing completion. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. Oxford.

Geo. Alton, who for the past seventeen years has been in the employ of the family of the late William H. Hackett, has resigned his position and will engage in a different line of business.

BROOKMAN'S PILLS.—No equal for Constipation.

NOT YET CAPTURED.

Report that Champion Had Been Found at Beverly Farms Without Foundation.

There was a report in this city this forenoon that George Champion had been arrested in Beverly Farms. The report is without foundation, however.

The alleged murderer is still at large and no good clues have been developed in the last twenty four hours.

POLICE NEWS.

Officer Hurley was summoned to a saloon at the foot of Bridge street on Tuesday afternoon, where he placed under arrest a young man who had been creating a disturbance. Said young man had evidently acted as the receiving end of the battery, his face resembling a ten-cent Hamburger.

The police had their eyes open on Tuesday evening for the Maine murderer, and all men with a sly allowance of fingers were fair subjects of suspicion.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The Junior league of the Methodist church will have a mite box opening at the vestry on next Monday evening. The money will be given to the building fund. The league already has a neat sum put away for this purpose and it is hoped that Monday evening's entertainment will increase the amount to quite an extent.

An Insane Bird.

I saw a bird temporarily insane once, I believe. I had been wandering over the beaches on the Wenatchee divide after an unsuccessful pheasant hunt. Seeing a big redheaded woodpecker on a yellow pine, I let go my 32 caliber main at him and knocked him down. Going to pick him up, I saw the bird climb the tree from the ground, and when he was about ten feet up he began to peck as fast as he could and to screech like the deuce at the same time. He paid no attention to me, but kept on pecking and screeching in spite of my efforts to reach him. I finally succeeded in getting him, but he still pecked and screeched. I couldn't imagine what was the matter until, after wringing his neck, I examined him, and found that the bullet had simply scraped the skull, producing, I suppose, concussion of the brain at first and a temporary insanity, so to speak.—Forest and Stream.

Elucidated.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "what does white folks mean when dey talks ob language habbin' lots o' shades o' meanin'?"
"Don't you know what dem is?"
"No, mammy."
"Well, I'll illustrate. Dah's yoh uncle, he a black man; yoh fathah, he's a dark skin man. Yoh oldest brother's a brown skin man an yoh next brother's a bright skin man. An dar you is."—Washington Star.

Hardships In Alaska.

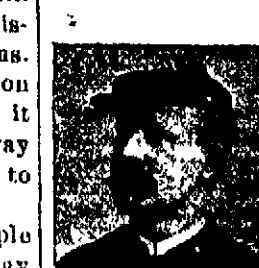
Hungry Higgins—I wouldn't mind goin' to Klondike if it wasn't for havin' to dig out the gold.
Worry Watkins.—That ain't the worst of it. It has to be washed after it is dug.—Indianapolis Journal.

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A CRISIS IS IMMINENT.

Antiforeigner Now Head of Tsung-li-yamen.

THE EMPEROR ISSUES AN APPEAL.

Wants Powers to Depose Dowager Empress and Declare a Joint Protectorate—More Troops Sent to Peking—Christians Murdered.

London, June 12.—The latest message out of Peking to reach London left yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, going by way of the Russian telegraph through Manchuria, the Tientsin line being cut. It is as follows:

"General Tung, a Mohammedan, extremely hostile to foreigners, arrived here this morning and had a long audience with Prince Tuan, father of the heir apparent, who is seemingly friendly to the foreigners. Prince Tuan has been appointed chief of the foreign office over Prince Ching, who is more friendly toward the foreigners.

"The dispatch of more marines was in response to a telegram from the ministers to the consuls at Tientsin for additional troops. Convoys have left Peking to meet the troops coming by the first train.

"The arrival of the empress dowager has rendered the city somewhat more quiet than it has been recently. The Protestants have erected a barricade before the building in which they have taken refuge, and they have a small guard. The Catholics are concentrated north of the cathedral under the protection of a French guard of 25 men, who will hold out to the end. I am convinced that Peking, especially the Tartar city, is safe."

"At Tientsin the viceroy finally consented to furnish transport for a relief force of 400 under an American commander. The partial restoration of the railway is expected to be effected by tomorrow. More massacres of Christians are reported.

Street Fights in Peking.
Shanghai, under yesterday's date, cables that there has been street fighting in Peking since early Sunday afternoon. The Russians are making large purchases of canned provisions at Shanghai, and everything points to an outbreak of hostilities. All British missionaries will probably be ordered to return quickly to treaty ports.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated yesterday at 1:30 p. m. says:

"Reports from the Yunnan district say that the French minister has telegraphed that a crisis is imminent and that he is advising all foreigners to evacuate Yunnan."

All the telegrams indicate that the situation has not in the least improved. On the contrary, the disorder has spread from the neighborhood of Peking to the capital itself, which is growing turbulent in antiforeign demonstrations. In addition to the burning of the Peking club, the secretary of the Belgian legation has been roughly handled in the streets. Hostile crowds continue to demonstrate against the legations. Two thousand international troops are approaching the city, and the advance guard is due to arrive today.

The United States, according to dispatches from Copenhagen, has given "hearty adhesion" to the scheme for a European demonstration. The Russian minister in Peking, who also acts as the envoy of Denmark, is credited with having sent a dispatch to the Danish foreign office to the effect that a demonstration has been planned under the leadership of England and Russia, in which all the great powers and several of the smaller will take part. The latter are not called upon to send troops, as there are enough on the spot, but they are to be asked to delegate the right to hoist their flags to the great powers in order that a demonstration may be made or a battle fought under the flag of all Europe. Japan and the United States have been informed and agree to the arrangement.

The Peking correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Changes have been made in the tsung-li-yamen. One Chinese has been retired, and four Manchus, rigidly conservative, have been appointed. Prince Ching, the only member with a knowledge of foreign affairs, has been superseded by Prince Tuan, a powerful supporter of the Boxer brotherhood."

The Emperor's Appeal.
The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Weng Tung Ho, Emperor Kwang Hsu's tutor and confidant, who was dismissed by the dowager empress after the coup d'etat in 1898, sends, with the special sanction of the emperor and his putative, including three eunuchs, a message to the people of the west. In part it is as follows:

"His majesty is convinced through supply trustworthy sources that the loyal support of many scores of millions of the Chinese will be accorded to his proposals for putting an end to the state of anarchy brought about by the action of Empress Hsi Tsi."

"The government of China being virtually nonexistent, the emperor proposes that the foreign powers whose troops dominate the capital shall remove his imperial person from the palace in which his majesty is confined as a prisoner, shall declare Empress Hsi Tsi and her present ministers to be usurpers and shall bring Empress Kwang Hsu to Nanjing, Wuchang, or Shanghai, whichever the said foreign powers deem to be the most suitable situation for the new capital of the Chinese empire under the new conditions."

"It is proposed by his majesty and his advisers that the foreign powers should declare a joint protectorate and undertake the task of governing the country through his majesty."

MORE MEN FOR KEMPF.

One Hundred Marines to Be Sent From Manila.

Washington, June 12.—All the advice which reached Washington yesterday shows that in addition to the condition of affairs prevailing in Manila, the situation was that the Pan-Filipino movement were safe up to the present time and that the Chinese government has sent troops to that point and promised ample protection to the missions, though he did not think that this protection would insure permanent safety. He added that it was impossible at that moment to send any foreign forces from Peking. Subsequently Secretary Long received two dispatches from Rear Admiral Kempf. The first reads:

cut not able to go alone. If other nations go, will join to relieve Americans pending instructions. Situation serious. Battalion marines from Manila has been urgently requested."

The second dispatch said:

"Forces landed by different nations opening communication Peking. Americans joined."

After consultation with the president Secretary Long wired to Admiral Kempf at Manila to send 100 marines to Kempf on the Solace.

A dispatch was received later from the consul at Cebu in relation to the Boxer disturbances in Shanghai province, but it could not be deciphered, and the consul has been directed to repeat the message. It is learned that in expectation of all the marines at Cebu being sent to Taku arrangements are being made to send an additional battalion of marines to the Philippines to take their places. Repairs on the Yorktown and Castine, now at Shanghai, are being rushed, and these vessels when ready for sea will probably be sent to Taku. The Monocacy, from Shanghai, has already reached Taku, and she will be sent to Tientsin to aid in protecting the city in case of attack.

Russia's Plans.
Chicago, June 12.—Frederick Franz von Goetz, a hydraulic engineer of Kie, Germany, who has been for a year and a half in Vladivostok, Russian Siberia, in charge of the building of the Russian naval drydock at that port, has arrived in Chicago. He declares that Russian participation in the concert of powers in north China is all a pretense. Russia talks, he says, about dispatching 11,000 men from Port Arthur across the sea to Peking to take Taku. What she in reality designs is to march 50,000 men by land out of Manchuria upon the Chinese capital to seize upon the city and the government and on pretense of preserving order practically annex north China to the Russian Asiatic empire.

Quiet in St. Louis.
St. Louis, June 12.—Sunday's scenes of disorder and bloodshed were followed yesterday by comparative quiet throughout the city. Sunday night's riot was the all absorbing topic, the general opinion being that the disorder had done their full duty, although there was much regret that human lives had been sacrificed in the affair. The strikers and their sympathizers, however, claimed that the men were shot down in cold blood. Inquests will be held on the victims by Coroner Lloyd today. Statements made yesterday by witnesses were as conflicting as those of Sunday evening, and difficulty is anticipated in reaching a verdict which will fix the exact responsibility. Besides calling for a mass meeting at the West End coliseum as a result of the riot the action at labor headquarters yesterday was confined to the sending of a telegram by President Mahon of the Street Railway union to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor requesting co-operation and assistance and declaring that the fight in St. Louis had gone beyond the limit of any battle ever waged by organized labor in the history of the country.

Battle With Yaqui Indians.
El Paso, Tex., June 12.—News reached here of a fight last Tuesday near Torin, Sonora, Mexico, between a band of Yaqui Indians and General Torres' cavalry. The Indians raided a fortified ranch near the Mexican line and after capturing the place seized a herd of cattle and a quantity of grain that was stored there. They were in full retreat toward their mountain stronghold when General Torres' cavalry followed them in pursuit. The cavalry overtook the Indians just as they were disappearing among the foothills, and a running fight lasting an hour occurred. The Indians hurried forward a few of their party toward the mountain with the cattle, but the bulk of them hid themselves among the rocks and waited the coming of the soldiers. For a time there was some sharp fighting on both sides, but the Mexicans outnumbered the Yaquis three to one and soon drove them back. The Indians left a dozen dead men behind them, but carried off a wounded soldier. The Mexican loss consisted of that of the Yaqui, having 15 killed and several wounded.

Fire in Tribune Building.
New York, June 12.—Fire broke out in room No. 78, on the fifth floor of the Tribune building, at midnight last night and burned fiercely for about an hour, burning this time into the third floor. This was undoubtedly due to the superior fireproof construction of the building. The fire department was prompt to respond and did efficient work. Rooms 70, 77 and 78, where the fire originated and to which it was confined, are occupied by The Journal for classified advertising and as a summer resort bureau. The contents of these rooms were almost wholly destroyed. The rooms directly above on the remaining five floors practically escaped injury. Whatever damage resulted to the office rooms below was due to water. Work in the Tribune editorial and composing rooms was suspended about an hour.

Historic Ground Bought.
Albany, June 12.—State Comptroller Morgan has purchased 24 acres of land at Caldwell, on Lake George, for \$12,100. The last legislature appropriated \$14,000 to secure the land for a public park to commemorate the battle of Lake George. The land purchased is at what is known as "Bloody Pond" and was the scene of desperate fighting during the Revolutionary war. Last week Comptroller Morgan visited the locality and decided to offer \$500 an acre. The owner, Mrs. Nivert, lives in France, and Mr. Morgan called his offer to her. The answer accepting the terms came yesterday, and immediately the comptroller set about to have the proper transfer made.

General Otis at West Point.
West Point, N. Y., June 12.—The failure of General Miles to arrive at the appointed time, 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon caused a reversion of the military exercises scheduled for 4 o'clock. General Otis is here today. The graduation took place last night and was the most brilliant event that has occurred at West Point in years.

Famous Confederate Spy Dead.
Killebrew, Wis., June 12.—Belle Boyd, the famous spy of the Confederacy, has died suddenly of heart disease at Killebrew, Wis., where she had gone to lecture. She was 67 years of age and known all over the country.

Governor Shaw Hurt in Wreck.
Des Moines, Iowa, June 12.—A wreck occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad in this city last evening. The engineer and fireman are reported killed and Governor Shaw and others slightly injured.

ONE OF THE BOWIES.

HIS MOTHER SAID, "JIM NEVER DIED WITH A WOUND IN HIS BACK."

How the Famous Fighter Once Protected a Preacher and Aided the First Protestant Church in Texas—One of the Desperate Trio in the Alamo.

One fine summer morning in 1833—the year that Santa Anna seized the presidency of the new republic of Mexico—a small party of horsemen crossed the Sabine river about 60 miles from its mouth and entered Texas territory. Most of them were clad in buckskin and armed with rifle, pistol and knife—rough, determined looking fellows, with two notable exceptions, one clean shaven, dark skinned, with a bright, restless eye that scanned the woods constantly, as if in search of an enemy, and the other a small, mild mannered man, whose general appearance betokened the preacher. These two were riding in front, talking earnestly of the convention which had just been held at San Felipe de Austin and of the possibility that Texas might one day become an independent state. Suddenly some one in the party behind them started a song with a memorable chorus:

When other states reject us,
This is the one that always takes us.

From that jingling rhyme some derive the name "Texas." Certain it is that this great, new land took in and sheltered many a fugitive "who left his country for his country's good." That prince of pirates Lafitte had sailed away from Galveston ten years before, and his thousand freebooters were scattered to the four winds, but crowds of adventurers from all parts of the world were pouring in, many of the better class, to swell the tide of Texas immigration.

The little band jogged on and finally reached the municipality of San Augustine, then a mere collection of rude log huts, with one or two adobe structures built by Spanish missionaries. Here the preacher posted a notice that the Rev. Henry Stephenson of the Methodist denomination would hold a meeting in the evening. At the hour named the house was crowded to overflowing with rough, desperate men, all armed and ready for any fun or fray that might arise on such a novel occasion. The minister gave out a hymn, and it was sung with spirit. Then came the text, but not another word of the crowd. They hooted and yelled, shot off their pistols, crowded and brayed in derision. The tumult was deafening. The quiet little preacher stood his ground bravely, though in his heart wishing he were well out of it. With difficulty his traveling companion forced his way to the front, still carrying his rifle, and a huge knife in his belt. The wild cheer that broke from the crowd sounded in the ears of the preacher, now thoroughly alarmed, like the howls of a pack of wolves or the yells of Indians hungry for scalps. But instead of jumping upon him this strange man, with restless eyes flashing and long black hair streaming over his shoulders, jumped on a bench, and, throwing his hat to the ground, shouted in a stentorian voice: "Men, this man has come to preach to you! You need preaching to, and I'll be the first to preach to you! The next man who disturbs him shall fight me. My name is Jim Bowie!"

The effect was magical. With quiet, respectful attention the rough audience listened to the sermon, joined heartily in the closing hymn, and not a few persons came up to shake hands with the little man and apologize for the rough reception they had given him. A month later at the first camp meeting ever held in Texas, some of them became members of the church, and in 1835 the cornerstone of the first Protestant house of worship in the republic was laid in San Augustine.

The man whose timely aid proved so effective was Colonel James Bowie, and the knife in his belt was the noted "bowie knife," given to him by his brother, Rezin P. Bowie. It was made of a large file, strong, of admirable temper, and gave its name to a family of terrible weapons not yet extinct. Crockett met Bowie for the first time in the Alamo, and he writes in his journal: "While we were conversing Colonel Bowie had occasion to draw his famous knife, and I wish I may be able to do him justice in the future. It was a long time with this before you'd make him laugh."

Brave, generous, determined and enterprising, James Bowie sought adventure for his hazards, and he was naturally among the first to take up arms for Texas independence. Three more desperate men were never brought together than Travis, Crockett and Bowie as they took their last stand within the walls of the Alamo. Sick and helpless in bed on that last terrible day, Jim Bowie died fighting. As a Mexican ran forward to kill him he roused himself by a supreme effort, caught his assailant by the hair, plunged the fatal knife into his heart and fell back dead.

When the story of his death was told to his old mother in Louisiana, she said, "I am sure Jim never died with a wound in his back," and with a quiet smile turned away from her household duties.—Huntsville (Tex.) Prison Bulletin.

After the Concert.
"Why, how do you do, Eleanor?"
"Good morning, Penelope. Were you to the concert yesterday afternoon?"
"Yes, dear."

"What did you hear?"
"Oh, I heard Hollie Koyser was engaged, and Ella's sister is going to marry Jack, and Nellie came near eloping with Paul, and Penrhyn and Charles have made up, and Ella has broken off her engagement with that horrid count, and—"

"No, no, dear. I mean what places did you hear?"
"Now, would you believe I've clean forgotten? Come over this afternoon, dear, and I'll show you my programme."

Then they separated.—New York World.

Love and Husband.
He (nervously)—How miserably the street is illuminated tonight! One cannot see—why, what's the matter? What are you crying about?
She (just six months ago)—before we were married—you swore at every lamp post because of the light.—Flagging Standard.

BIG SCHOONER SUNK.

The Crew Rescued and Brought to Port.

New York, June 12.—The Mallory line steamer Colorado, Captain John Risk, which left Brunswick June 3, has arrived here and reports having been in collision with a schooner, east by north of the North End lightship during a dense fog, with the four masted schooner laden with coal. The schooner was proceeding under reduced speed when the schooner loomed up out of the prevailing dense fog, and before the steamer's engines could be reversed or her speed slackened she struck the schooner head on, cutting her almost in two.

The schooner, being deeply laden with coal, sank in 10 minutes. Meanwhile the Colorado hove to and with her boats succeeded in rescuing all hands on the schooner, consisting of 13 persons. The Colorado stored her steam and port bow plates by the force of the impact, letting tons of water into the forepeak. As soon as the schooner's crew was rescued the Colorado's officers and crew made temporary repairs by placing canvas and a wooden battening over the ship's bows, which materially lessened the flow of water. When the ship reached quarantine, she was well down by the head, her forepeak being full of water.

A New Messiah Craze.
Minneapolis, June 12.—Word was received in Minneapolis yesterday that there was danger of another Indian uprising at Leech Lake. An Indian giving the name of Gray-Tay-Gonce appeared at the Leech Lake agency recently and announced that he was the Messiah. He said that all of his descendants, Indians and white men, who lived in houses were soon to be destroyed by a big cyclone, but all Indians who lived in tepees would be saved. The Indians had such faith in him that about 200 of them and the agency went into camp on Squaw point. The matter gradually grew so serious that Captain Mercer, the Indian agent, had Gray-Tay-Gonce arrested. The other Indians remain on Squaw point and are becoming ugly. They make many threats, and as there are no troops at the agency trouble is feared.

Porto Rican Convicts Mutiny.
San Juan, Porto Rico, June 12.—Five hundred inmates of the penitentiary here mutinied, refusing to take breakfast or to work. They asserted that the food was unfit to eat, and the leader stated the warden in the face. The penitentiary is guarded by a detachment of 20 members of the Porto Rico regiment, and the jail authorities, fearing that the convicts had planned a concerted movement to break jail, called in the guard. Thereupon the prisoners attempted to rush the troops, who fired three volleys at the wall or in the air. Three of the inmates were injured by splinters, though not seriously. The military authorities then called out a company of regulars. This assistance, however, was not asked for by the civil authorities, and the native company has quelled the disturbance before the regulars arrived.

Murderer Confesses.
Binghamton, N. Y., June 12.—About a week ago the authorities of Tioga county, at Owego, received word from Sheriff John Healy of Ridgeway, Pa., announcing that a prisoner giving his name as James Flood of Brooklyn, under arrest here, had confessed that in May, 1897, this shot companion at the Erie station in Owego. On June 3, 1897, Officer Thurston of Owego found a man shot in the back at the Erie station, and this is supposed to be the victim meant in Flood's confession. Now the Owego authorities have received word from the Ridgeway sheriff stating that Flood has made another confession, in which he says that he was one of the three men who assassinated C. C. Gore, who was shot in the back of the head at Sayre, Pa., on the evening of Jan. 8, 1896.

Panama National Forces Defeated.
Washington, June 12.—The following dispatch has been received at the navy department from Colon: "It is reported that an engagement has taken place, resulting in the defeat of the national forces yesterday. Panama national forces retreating; ammunition nearly exhausted. They have been re-enforced and ordered to renew the attack. Low in killed and wounded five officers. Reports are very conflicting. I shall remain here." The cablegram was from Commander Logan of the cruiser Machias, which has been lying on the Gulf side of the Isthmus of Panama for the past month watching American interests in that vicinity.

Atlantic League to Disband.
Scranton, Pa., June 12.—The Atlantic league was given its quietus last night by the withdrawal of Scranton and Wilkesbarre. The latter teams grew tired of playing picked up scrub teams whose players were not paid and would not play ball and whose managers could give no assurances of finishing out the schedule. Scranton and Wilkesbarre have made application for admittance to the Eastern league. They will likely succeed Syracuse and Hartford. In the interim they will play a series between themselves, alternating between the two cities, beginning today in Wilkesbarre.

Situation in India.
London, June 12.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, has cabled to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, announcing that a good rain has fallen in southern India, and there have been scattered showers elsewhere and that the meteorological reporter forecasts a good but late monsoon. The hot weather, however, still prevails, and the famine relief situation has not altered. There are now about 5,802,000 persons receiving relief.

Philippine General Sison Captured.
Manila, June 12.—Lieutenant Johnson of the Forty-first infantry reports the capture of General Sison, who was General MacArthur's opponent in the railroad campaign and who has recently been operating with 1,000 guerrillas in Pangasinana and Bulacan provinces.

Killed by a Dentist.
Middletown, N. Y., June 12.—Charles S. Moore of this city, 66 years old, is dead here as the result of a ruptured artery in the mouth caused by the extraction of a tooth.

Transport Arrives at Manila.
Washington, June 12.—Adjutant General Coburn has received a message from General MacArthur at Manila announcing the safe arrival of the transport Westminister.

Weather Forecast.
Fair and cooler; fresh west winds.

THE ASHANTI REVOLT.

British Kumassi Relief Force Defeated.

LOSS WAS NEARLY ONE HUNDRED.

Eight Thousand Natives Attacked Captain's Hall Command Could Not Reach Their Villages and Was Compelled to Retire.

London, June 12.—The commander at the base of the British force started to relieve the besieged force at Kumassi in the Gold Coast Colony cables to the colonial office the following dispatch received from Captain Hall and dated Esameja May 24:

"Collected the forces at Esameja, Eji nassai and Bekwai May 23. Considered it necessary to find out strength of the rebel forces to the front and bank before advancing on Kumassi. The plan of the rebel forces was to hold our front at Ejumum and outflank us from Kokofu. A garrison was left behind at Ejinassai. The remainder of the forces were concentrated at Esameja where we left 50 men and a Maxim kept Tak King, at Bekwai, to advance to Abadan as soon as he heard rifle fire or encountered serious opposition. Within half an hour met resistance in a Kokofu village; repulsed the natives and burned the village in their sight. The Kokofu main villages were then attacked. Eight thousand held them for half an hour. Was unable to advance, but successfully withdrew.

"Lieutenant Edwards and six men were wounded. The enemy's loss was considerable. Decided to hold Esameja and to keep communications open for news of the main body."

Colonel Wilcocks, in command of the Ashanti relief expedition, cables from Phibush, under date of June 9, as follows: "Have just received a message from Colonel Carter, from Kwisa, reporting that he advanced June 6, effecting a junction with Captain Hall at Bekwai. He found the rebel forces strongly fortified at Dompoussi. The fight continued for a long time, and the enemy were dislodged, but on account of the loss of seven European officers wounded and 60 other casualties, he was unable to advance and returned to Kwisa. "There is no news from Kumassi. Hall is at Esameja and Bekwai, which is friendly."

The Benham Murder Trial.
Canandaigua, N. Y., June 12.—The defense called 21 witnesses to the stand in the Benham murder trial yesterday. Among the spectators was Louis Ward, a brother of Mary Ward, the girl for whom it is alleged Benham poisoned his wife. Louis will go on the stand in Benham's behalf. Florence Benham, a handsome young woman, sister of the accused man, was one of the star witnesses. She testified that one day, the year before Mrs. Benham's death, she walked into the house and up to Mrs. Benham's bedroom. The little boy was playing with a box of morphine pills. Witness expostulated with Mrs. Benham for taking so much morphine, and she replied, "I have taken them to cure that awful pain." This testimony was objected to by the prosecution.

Big Real Estate Deal.
Norfolk, June 12.—A contract has been signed in Philadelphia consummating the largest transfer of real estate that has occurred in this section for many years. Practically the entire Virginia Beach property passed from the hands of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad company into the possession of a stock company composed of capitalists from Philadelphia and Atlantic City. James S. Groves, proprietor of the Atlantic City hotel at the Beach, who has had the option on the property since May 10, engineered the deal, with the assistance of Mr. George A. Frick. The property comprises 1,300 acres, including the entire holdings of the railroad company. The price paid was \$125,000.

Horrible Crime in Maine.
West Newfield, Me., June 12.—The wave revolting crime which appears to be sweeping over the southwestern Maine seems to have reached its height in the wholesale murder of the family of George W. Godwin, the robbery and subsequent destruction of the house and the incineration of the four bodies. Naturally the entire community, already aroused over the unexplained Sprague murder in South Berwick, the bank robbery soon after in the same place and two dastardly assaults cases within a few days, is almost in a state of frenzy over this last and most terrible tragedy, and what little clue is in the hands of the officers is being hunted down with the greatest diligence.

Bristow Wants Another Inspector.
Indianapolis, June 12.—In response to a telegram from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow Postoffice Inspector Fletcher will go at once to Havana to assist in investigating the matter of Neely's alleged defalcation and the tangled state of affairs in the post office at Havana. Mr. Fletcher has been working on the Indiana end of the affair. For more than three years past he has had charge of all the important cases in his division and in every instance has been successful.

New Civil Service Commissioner.
Albany, June 12.—Governor Roosevelt has announced the appointment of Professor Cutbert M. Pound of Cornell university to be state civil service commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner Willard F. Cobb of Lockport. Professor Pound is a member of the Civil Service Reform association connected with the university and is also professor of law there. Commissioner Pound sat in the senate during the Morton administration.

Renominated For Congress.
Scranton, Pa., June 12.—William Connell has been renominated for congress by the Republican primaries of Lackawanna county (the Eleventh congressional district). The primaries also chose Messrs. Warren and Dale as delegates to the Republican national convention. This was the only district in the United States that had not chosen its delegates.

Lightning Causes Bad Fire.
Middlefield, Mass., June 12.—Fire, caused by lightning, has destroyed the town hall, public library and Congregational church. Most of the contents of the hall and library were saved.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1900.

Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois is the strongest man of congress. He held up the house.

On the whole, it might be a good thing to reorganize the New York Baseball club into a croquet team.

Now that congress has adjourned, Ohio Lentz may be persuaded to wash his mind and hang it out to bleach.

Berlin dispatches announce that the German emperor has composed a new prayer. But there is no hint that he will send a copy of it to Captain Coghlan.

One thing to be said for the census enumerator is that he is the only book agent in the business for whose complete work everybody has got to subscribe.

Now that Pio Del Pilar, the Tagal general, has been captured, Aguinaldo and Erying Winslow are about the only members of the insurgent outfit who are still at large.

Four thousand strikers and the same number of ruffianly rioters have placed St. Louis under a reign of terror. The courage of that city appears to have evaporated completely.

As we understand Senator Morgan, he urges the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty on the ground that it is already abrogated. Obviously there are kinks in Brother Morgan's logic.

Gov. Stephens, of Missouri, doesn't think it necessary to call out the militia to deal with the St. Louis riots. He evidently feels that the ruffians can kill off the population without help from outsiders.

It can be relied upon that the republican national convention at Philadelphia next week will select for the vice presidency a man possessing the dignity to preside over the United States senate, the ability to fulfill the sometimes important duties of the office, and the grasp of public affairs to make him equal to the presidency should it fall to him to succeed to that distinguished position.

In making the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts ready for sea in less than forty-eight hours under emergency orders the government has given a splendid demonstration of the efficiency and thoroughness of the naval organization. This performance, gratifying as it is, would have been accomplished still more swiftly had it not been for the scarcity of naval officers, a scarcity which has compelled the authorities to place many of our warships out of commission. In spite of this drawback, however, it has been shown by the trial drill with the Indiana and Massachusetts that the service is in a condition of rare efficiency and it is to be hoped that such tests may be both frequent and extensive.

While the governor of Missouri figures the dollars and cents involved in calling out the state militia, the city of St. Louis is practically in the hands of the lawless. Sunday's record of casualties includes four rioters dead and twice as many wounded, while dynamite destroyed four cars and crippled two lines of street railways. This is not a creditable showing for one of the first cities of the continent, where law and order are presumed to prevail on all occasions, but no feature of it is more reprehensible than Gov. Stephens' pusillanimous course. He has four regiments of militia awaiting his call. They would undoubtedly clear the city of rioters and prevent the further loss of life and property. The governor, however, says that it would cost \$5,000 a day to have them on duty, and he does not know how they can be paid. The merchants of St. Louis are losing ten to twenty times that sum daily because of the strike, while the loss in wages aggregates far more. Police, not money, is responsible for Gov. Stephens' course.

BOXERS ROUTED.

Sixteen British Marines Drive
2000 of Them.

International Expedition Advancing
Toward Peking.

Headless Bodies And Deserted Villages
Found By The Troops.

LONDON, June 13, 2:00 A. M.—Sixteen British marines who were reconnoitering in advance of the international expedition toward Peking fought and chased two thousand Boxers, killing twenty or thirty of them. The total loss of the Boxers is computed at forty killed and wounded. The British suffered no casualties. Seven of the Boxers' wounded were attended by British surgeons. A correspondent who is accompanying the advance of the international troops to the Chinese capital wires from Tien Tsin, June 12th: "Evidences of General Nieh's operations are beheld everywhere, in the shape of headless bodies. The whole country has a deathlike aspect, entire villages having been deserted. The expedition is made up as follows: British, 915; Americans, 104; Germans, 250; French, 128; Russians, 300; Japanese fifty-two; Italians, forty; Austrians, twenty-five; total, 2044.

Situation Still Critical.

Tien Tsin, June 12.—One hundred and sixty-three British troops were landed last night. An additional force of twenty was sent to Fong Shan this morning. A special train has been despatched for Yang Tsun to bring General Nieh, to consult with the viceroy. Two Russian warships are at Takbar and two Russian torpedo boats at Taku. Want of transports prevents the Russians from landing troops. The Russians are very active. It is reported that General Fong Fah Fing, with many thousand troops, is at Feng Tai. The latest news from Pao Ting Fu is that the Boxers, to the number of six thousand, attacked the Catholic convent. The situation is critical and the officials are evidently inactive. The American gunboats Nashville and Monocacy are at Taku.

DON'T THINK MURDERER GOT MUCH MONEY.

SACO, ME., June 12.—George W. Goodwin, one of the victims of the murder at West Newfield, Me., is well-known here, where his brother, Munroe, has lived for years. The latter disposes of the idea that the murderer got a large sum of money at the Goodwin house, for Mr. Goodwin had deposited \$2300 with Biddford and Saco banks only ten days ago. It is not thought likely that there was much more than two hundred dollars in the house, but there might have been as much as that, for Mr. Goodwin was in the habit of keeping quite a sum ready for use, at all times.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Laing's Neck Evacuated.

LONDON, June 12.—The war office has posted the following despatch: "Buller to the secretary of war—Joubert's Farm, June 12 5:05 P. M.—We have evacuated four miles north of Volskrust. Laing's Neck and Mjamba were completely evacuated by the Boers last night. General Clery from Ingogo is now coming over the Nek. We had to camp here on account of lack of water. A correct list of yesterday's casualties will be sent when received."

News Encouraging To British.

LONDON, June 13, 2:00 A. M.—Two pieces of news encouraging to the British that appear in the official despatches are, that Lord Roberts' broken communications are likely to be mended and the roving Boer commandos driven off, and that General Buller is master of Laing's Nek. Telegraphic communication with Lord Roberts is expected to be resumed today.

An Awful Total.

LONDON, June 13.—The British casualties in South Africa, up to June 9th, as reported by the war office, are 23,664, besides 792 officers and 1235 men sent home as invalids, and not including the sick now in South Africa.

LOST NONE OF ITS HORROR.

WEST NEWFIELD, ME., June 12.—The fourfold murder of yesterday has lost none of its horror since the charred bodies were removed from the ruins of the Goodwin dwelling. It is rendered all the more deplorable by the fact that the murderer is still at large and probably far in the lead of the pursuing officers. The remains of George Goodwin and his adopted son, Scott, were taken to Springfield today, for interment.

REVERSE TO RELIEF COLUMN.

ACOMA, GOLD COAST, June 12.—Despatches have been received of a serious reverse to the relief column under Colonel Carter and Major Wilkinson, with heavy casualties. The continued absence of news from Kamassi tends to confirm the pessimistic view as to the safety of the governor and his staff.

INSURGENT STRONGHOLD CAPTURED.

MANILA, June 12.—General Grant, who led reinforcements, with artillery, against the rebels in the mountains east of Sangnet, reports the capture of an important insurgent stronghold after four hours of fighting. The enemy were scattered and are being pursued. The Grant column suffered no casualties.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:

Boston 3, Pittsburg 1; at Boston.
 Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 4; at Brooklyn.
 New York 4, Chicago 0; at New York.
 Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5; at Philadelphia.

TO TRAIN EXETER ATHLETES.

EXETER, N. H., June 12.—Joseph L. Connor, 1902, of Manchester, was tonight elected captain of the Phillips Exeter track team for next year, and Jere S. Delaney of Worcester was re-elected to train the team.

IN THIRD ROUND.

New York, June 12.—Terry McGovern upheld his championship title tonight at the Seaside Athletic club by knocking out Tommy White, the cleveland Chicago boxer, in three rounds.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Forecast for New England: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, variable winds, shifting to fresh westerly.

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"Remember to see that a cat always has access to a plenty of fresh water and fresh grass, being a genuine panacea for all its minor ailments. The diseases of cats include sore throat, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption, which are especially prevalent among them, as they are very susceptible to dampness. One of the first symptoms of illness is a rough and untidy coat. If this be accompanied by restlessness and languor, it is safe to administer a dose of castor oil and provide the cat with a sheltered place until the effect has worn off.

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"Never scold, frighten or shake a sick cat. It matters not how cross they may be at first, they soon come to understand the treatment is for their own comfort and will quietly submit after a short while. Care must be taken to guard against their bite, however, as the bite of a cat is always a serious thing. In giving medicine the sick animal should be held on a sheet, its paws of its side, the mouth pressure open and a bit of wood laid across the lower jaw just behind the cytooth."—New York Sun.

A Problem In Mute Lovemaking.
 Paul Milliken, who is quite an expert in the language of deaf mutes, says that one morning he was coming down on the Avondale car, when he became interested in a discussion between two mutes.

"Say, I want your advice," said one of them, using his hands as vocal organs.

"I shall be happy to oblige you," said the other.

"Are you up on the tricks of women?" inquired the first one.

"The second man modestly admitted that he knew something of the gentler sex, although he disclaimed being an oracle.

"Well," resumed the one who wanted advice, "you know, I am in love with Mabel—that pretty little blond, you know. At last I made up my mind to propose to her. Last night I made the attempt."

"And she turned you down?" eagerly inquired his friend, his hands trembling so with excitement that he stammered badly.

"That is what I am coming to," said the first. "I don't know whether she did or not. You see, I was somewhat embarrassed, and the words seemed to stick on my hands. And there she sat, demure as a dove. Finally my fingers closed together, and I could not say a word. Then Mabel got up and turned the gas down."

"Well?"
 "Well, what is bothering me is this: Did she do that to encourage me and relieve my embarrassment, or did she do it so we could not see to talk in the dark, and so stop my proposal?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Pugnacious Super.
 When Mr. F. H. Benson, the actor, was training two armies of "supers" for a battle, he had some difficulty in procuring the weaker side to submit to be conquered. Even at the first performance the vanquished force, which included a somewhat pugnacious Irishman who may be called X, upon traditional usages by solemnly mauling his victors, and the play must have suffered if the hint of one of the warriors had not been taken.

"Look a here, Mr. Benson," he said, "if you want us to be beaten, you must put X in the other army. That's the only way."—London Standard.

Not Entirely Sure.
 The traveler down in "Ole Virginny" called at the cabin of the oldest man in the county and the following disturbance took place:
 "Well, Uncle George, how old are you?"
 "Bout a hunder and twenty, chile."
 "What's your full name, uncle?"
 "Jawge Wash'n'ton, sub. Jes Jawge Wash'n'ton."
 "You were named, then, in honor of General George Washington, the Father of His Country?"
 "Yes, sub, ur Gin'ral Jawge Wash'n'ton wuz named after me. Hit's so long ago, honey, I done 'ot get which."
 And Uncle George placidly resumed his pipe and blinked absently at his youngest great-great-grandson, a pickaninny of a rich chocolate tint.—Chicago Tribune.

Degrees to Women In the Middle Ages.
 Several cases are on record where the doctorate was conferred in the middle ages upon women. Isabella Loza was made doctor of laws at Cordova and Beltriza Godolina at Bologna. As late as 1837 Marburg conferred the doctorate in philosophy upon the gifted wife of the famous philologist, Wyttenbach. The degree of master was coveted by the great. Pragma made Richvins, duke of Lorraine, a master of arts. Even kings of England were honored with this title.—W. T. Hewitt in Harper's Magazine.

Praise For Consul Hay.
 London, June 12.—The Daily Chronicle, which recognizes the "great extent of Mr. Hay's services to the British prisoners at Waterfall," says: "These services will not be readily forgotten. The United States Consul Hay has been practically the only means of communication between London and 5,000 prisoners, and substantial help of all sorts has been sent through him."

Cave In In United Verde Mine.
 Jerome, A. T., June 12.—A cave in on the 500 foot level of the United Verde mine resulted in the death of John Gray of Salt Lake City and Jed Torrence. James Mikel was probably fatally injured. Robert Northers of London was slightly injured.

Little Boy Dragged to Death.
 Middletown, N. Y., June 12.—Charles Sutton of State Hill, 9 years old, while leading a horse to water tied the rope halter about his waist. The horse became frightened and dragged the boy to death.

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Boers Capture Battalion of Derbyshire Regiment.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Believed that on Sunday the Boers had broken line of communication with troops north of Kroonstad—Mystery about an armistice.

London, June 12.—It is not altogether a pleasant budget of news for the British public which the papers print this morning.

It is true that General Buller has forced his way over the Drakensberg range and that, according to present information, he can lay his hands on Majuba and Laingsnek whenever he chooses. So far as sentiment attaches to this historic scene, hitherto associated with grave disaster to British generals and British arms, the public here may feel some gratification at positions being reversed and Colley avenged, but in the Orange River Colony the intelligence from Kruonstad, it must be admitted, caused intense irritation here.

After all the enthusiasm of the recent successes every one expected that an attempt would be made to cut Lord Roberts' communications, extending as they do over so many miles of imperfectly conquered country. The matter, however, is far graver than was looked for.

Blow Very Serious.

It is not only that 20 miles of railway between America Siding and Rooderiv, have been almost completely destroyed, but the Fourth Derbyshire battalion of militia has been overpowered, the lieutenant colonel killed, and prisoners to the number of about 600 are in Boer hands.

This catastrophe is much more serious for the British than the capture of Colonel Sprague and his yeomanry. In one case as in the other Lord Methuen was unable to come up in time to prevent disaster.

Though the wording of the message is somewhat obscure, the war office seems to be certain that the whole of the militia battalion has been captured with the exception of six of the rank and file who are at Major Stanham's hospital at Rooderiv.

There is only one possible comment on the catastrophe. The obvious lesson to British commanders is that their lines of communication will have to be strengthened. The generals must not assume that the burghers of the Orange River Colony are incapable of doing mischief because President Steyn is not taking part in the fighting and the majority of the fighting men have been cornered by Rooderiv and Brabant.

Remarkable Armistice.

There is news of General Buller's action on last Friday which resulted in the forcing of Botha's pass, but it is difficult to understand the reasons for an armistice at the beginning of last week, for ordinary common sense would seem to dictate that if you have your enemy surrounded it is no part of your game to give him much breathing space.

But it is quite possible if General Christian Botha was trying to hoodwink Sir Redvers while he got away his guns the British general was equally anxious to keep the Boers quiet while he perfected his arrangements.

What Buller's policy was is now plain. He wished the Boers to expect an assault on Laingsnek and meanwhile was disposing his divisions for a move on the west. On Friday, while Clery was on the left skirmishing with the Boers at Majuba, Lyttelton remained in a stationary position on the east. And to Hildyard, with the whole strength of the Fifth division, was allotted the task of forcing back the Boer right, making a way through Botha pass.

Resistance Not Serious.

The resistance met with was never very serious until the top of the plateau was gained; when it was discovered that the veldt had been fired by the Boers to cover their retirement through a dense mass of smoke and flames.

The Eighteenth and Nineteenth hussars pursued them on their way, aided by a battery of horse artillery, and drove the burghers before them until nightfall made further pursuit impracticable. The next day Buller advanced to Klip river at a point where in the Orange River Colony the Gans Vlei runs into the Klip. By this time probably he has swept around so as to threaten the retreat of the Boers at Laingsnek and force them to evacuate their positions.

Columbus Convention Opens.

Columbus, O., June 12.—The Democratic state convention which began here today follows the reception to Admiral Dewey last week. It was at one time proposed to have Admiral Dewey here during the convention, or, rather, to hold the convention last week while he was here, but some of the subscribers to the Dewey celebration fund objected, and the plan was abandoned. The Dewey decorations, exterior and interior, however, still remain all over the city. The hotels have large portraits of Dewey displayed and none of the Democratic heroes except Bryan. The Democratic hustlers point to the portraits of the hero of Manila as the man for the second place on the national ticket, and there is much talk about Bryan and Dewey being nominated.

The Dolliver Boom.

New York, June 12.—The Herald says that Senator Hanna regards Representative Dolliver as the most formidable vice presidential candidate up to the present time. He does not wish to be understood as encouraging the Dolliver boom. He is very friendly to Mr. Dolliver, but insists that he has no candidate and that he prefers that the question be left open for the convention to decide. Additional strength has been given the Dolliver boom by the announcement that Speaker Henderson purposes visiting Philadelphia during the present week in his interest. The powerful influence of Senator Allison of Iowa is also behind Mr. Dolliver.

Roosevelt Returns to Albany.

Albany, June 12.—Contrary to expectation Governor Roosevelt, who arrived here from New York city early last evening, did not confer with Attorney General Davies relative to the new developments in the American Ice company case. Attorney General Davies and Mr. William J. Young, the governor's secretary, spent the evening going over the testimony taken in the Colonel Gardiner case. The ice trust conference will be held some time today.

ACCORDANCE.

Who who with bold and skillful hand sweeps o'er

The organ keys of some cathedral pite,
Flooding with music vault and nave and aisle.
Though on his ear falls but a thunderous roar,
In the composer's lofty motive force
Knows well that all the temple vast and dim
Thrills to its base with anthems, psalms and alleluia.

True to the changed laws of harmony,
To be who on these touching chords of life,
With him, sweet touch, plays the Great Master's score
Of truth and love and duty evermore
Knows, too, that far beyond this roared and alleluia.

Though he may never hear in the true time,
These notes must all accord in symphonies sublime.

—Anne L. Rotta.

THE COLLECTING FAD.

To Be Highly Artistic It Must Run to Dresden China.

It has always been fashionable to be a collector, whether of old china, rare prints or paintings, stamps, manuscripts, etc., but the fashionable woman of today finds an immense resource in getting together all sorts of odds and ends. There are two things in particular, however, which are of general interest and promote no end of rivalry, not to say hard feeling. One is the collection of Dresden china figures of all sizes, preferably the small ones, and there are three or four collections in New York which are of great value as well as of beauty.

Miss Remsen's collection is widely known and comprises an astonishing number of these small figures. It has been the work of years to gather them together, and she has some marvelous specimens. This style of collection is really much more interesting than almost any other, for it does not have to be put away in cabinets or cases, but does duty to ornament a room.

One fad is to have nothing but these little statuettes on a wide mantelpiece, and of course, with careful grouping the effect of each figure is not in the least injured, but, on the contrary, greatly enhanced by being with the others. When there are not enough to cover the mantelpiece, a small table is devoted to their use, or if they are in a cabinet it is a cabinet made expressly to show them off to the best possible advantage.

Like a collection of souvenir spoons, many of these pieces of Dresden have some special association and represent the gift of some friend or mark some visit to some interesting foreign city. None of the figures is large, some are minute, and each and every one is perfect in its way and a work of art.

The silver collections are extremely interesting. It is the fad to have lots of small pieces of old silver. Bits of old English and old Dutch workmanship are greatly prized, and many of the small and apparently uninteresting pieces have a large intrinsic value. At least one table in every fashionable drawing room is set aside for these small silver pieces, and it is astonishing what a lot of different objects are represented and what exquisite workmanship is to be seen.

There are small silver chairs, different musical instruments and every conceivable and inconceivable size and shape of box. A few spoons are added, but these are all rare ones, and besides the articles already mentioned there are always to be seen the most minute pieces of silver furniture, so dainty and fairylike it seems impossible it could have been manufactured out of silverware.

The children of fashionable folk now begin to collect silver at a tender age. For a baby of 2 or 3 years it is quite the thing to have already a number of silver articles. Of course each one of these represents money value, but it must be a little aggravating to the child, because it generally is furniture or something of that sort that is bestowed upon the infant, and yet baby is taught not to touch them, but simply to look and admire. In the meantime the things are kept in mamma's drawing room.

There are different shaped tables made to hold these, with plush tops and a railing around, and of course the silver articles show to great advantage against the dark plush. They are rarely put into the glass cases wherein repose proudly family miniatures and odds and ends that have been picked up in foreign travel.—New York Press.

Inventing For a Living.

The craze for inventing has permeated every class of society, and with the rich promises of money returns the number of recruits is annually increased with startling rapidity. If it be true, as many assert, that there is hardly a village or country hamlet where literary aspirants cannot be found in numbers, while the larger towns and cities are crowded with them, the country would seem to be going literary mad. But there are even more inventors and would be inventors than budding poets and novelists, and yet their numbers are not oppressively burdensome. In every walk of life there are people who carry in their heads a vague idea of some invention that they will some day patent and then make their fortune. The majority of these crude ideas never take definite form, a good proportion of the balance die in the vain attempt to make a working model and another fair percentage is rejected by the patent office. Of the comparatively few which pass final inspection only a limited number ever make the fortunes of their owners. Some, like ordinary novels and books of poems, do not pay for the expense of putting them on the market; others bring in a small sum in the course of a year or two, and the favored few make their inventors wealthy—often beyond all conception.—George Ethelbert Walsh in Cassier's Magazine.

A Great Event.

Mrs. Hayseed (on her first visit to town)—One would think that big store I was just in would do considerable business, but I suppose most of the crowd just looks around and goes out again. My! What a commotion when I bought something and paid for it.

Hostess—A commotion?

Mrs. Hayseed—Mercy, yes! Just as quick as that clerk girl got my money she began yelling "Cash!" like mad, and half a dozen little errand boys came rushing up to see it.—Philadelphia Press.

London was considered overbuilt in 1880, and in that year a law was passed against building on lots previously unoccupied. The city was renewed in 1890, when London contained 100,000 buildings, and again in 1873, the number of inhabited houses then reaching 628,794. In spite of the prophesies the big city has continued to add miles of new streets every year.

We are accustomed to see men deride what they do not understand and snarl at the good and beautiful because it eludes their sympathy.—Goswick.

FAMOUS MAINE TREE.

A HISTORICAL WILLOW THAT FLOURISHES AT FORT KNOX.

Planted During the Exciting Times of 1814 and often Threatened With Destruction, It Has Had Many Eminent Descenders.

The largest tree in the state of Maine stands on top of a gravelly bank just inside of the walled inclosure surrounding Fort Knox, one of the four granite casemated fortifications which the United States have constructed east of Boston. The old "fort willow," or "war willow," as it is called by the residents, was planted as a sapling to commemorate the day when the English warships sailed up Penobscot river and laid all the towns between Castine and Bangor under tribute to the king of England.

John Pierce, a former fisherman, owned a farm of 100 acres, extending from the narrow point of Penobscot narrows, a mile back, to the top of Moore's hill and having to rods of water frontage, where crows were set for salmon, shad and other fish. Above the farm the river expanded, the house was half a mile wide opposite Bucksport. Below the waters dashed between steep rocky banks that nobody could cultivate. In the autumn of 1814 Mr. Pierce, having taken in his woe, hedges and harvested most of his crops, mounted his horse and rode five miles south to old Fort Pownall, hoping to get some news of the English troops that were in garrison at Castine. He reached the settlement early in the forenoon and learned that a fleet of warships had lately arrived from England, concerning which there were many reports, some contending that the vessels were about to sail up river and burn all the towns as far as the head of tide water.

While he was discussing the prospect with the people the ships bore in sight above Sears' islands and began to fire shots at the houses on Cape Jellison. Seeing that the bees were under full sail and making good headway before a southerly breeze, Mr. Pierce started for home to give the alarm. As he passed the house of Daniel French, on the "neck" below Sandy point, a 6 inch shot passed through the top of a big willow which grew in front of the house, covering the ground with broken limbs. Without dismounting, Mr. Pierce reached from his horse and cut a switch from one of these fallen limbs and used it as a whip to urge the horse along. He reached home nearly an hour before the ships appeared around Fort Point, so that by the time they had reached the narrows two score of men and boys had assembled on the rocky bluffs with loaded guns to give them welcome. The townspeople fired at the passing ships, and the officers and men, finding their foes out of range, fired volleys of terrible oaths back at their assailants. After shooting all their lead away and killing three men on the ships, the Yankees went back to the house of Mr. Pierce and drank a whole lot of hot rum punch. Then they went out, and taking the willow with which Mr. Pierce had used for a whip, planted it butt end down in the loose ground in front of the house.

A white willow will grow almost anywhere. Farmers who cut willow wands for their pole barns to climb upon have to pull them up in the fall or there will be a willow tree growing in every barn hill. The whip stick which Mr. Pierce used to drive his horse ahead of the invading fleet bore leaves the next spring, and has kept doing so every year since. It was only 9 feet tall in the spring of 1815. After the Mexican war, when the United States had bought the Pierce farm and Lieutenant Isaac L. Stevens had been sent to survey the land and lay it out for a fort, the willow was 30 feet high and as big round as a flour barrel. As the tree grew in a glacial bar, it was needed to complete the earthworks around the fort. Lieutenant Stevens wished to cut it down, but when he learned its history the willow tree was spared, though the earth was removed so that some of its roots were laid bare.

Before the civil war broke out Lieutenant Stevens was sent away to the Pacific coast, where he rose to the rank of major, and Colonel Joseph G. Totten took his place as commander of Fort Knox. Major Stevens joined the Army of the Potomac at the beginning of the war, and when he had reached the rank of major general he was shot while leading his division in the second battle of Bull Run. In the meantime the casemated galleries of Fort Knox had been completed at a cost of about \$2,000,000, and about 100 heavy guns were put in position for service when General Godfrey Wetzel, fresh from the capture of Richmond, came to Maine to finish the structure. The plans called for a wide apron at the rear of the fort, and to make this grade the old willow would have to be cut down. The engineers argued out this matter for some years, and the old tree was in great danger until General Grant became president. Then General John A. Rawlins, the secretary of war, gave positive orders that no harm should be done to the tree. In the administration of Mr. Hayes another attempt was made to have the willow cut down and the gravel bank removed, but Colonel James C. Duane, who had charge of the Maine fortifications at that time, defended the aged tree against all its foes.

Though Fort Knox is practically abandoned to the bats and owls, the old willow is growing rapidly. It is now 23 feet around the trunk, and good judges say that it contains eight cords of wood. The parent tree, from which it was torn away by a British shot, is still growing upon Cape Jellison, but the younger tree is much larger and more thrifty than its battle scarred ancestor.—New York Sun.

Freightful Forebodings.

"Oh, John," exclaimed the fair young mother, "I am glad you're home. I have been so worried."

"Why, dear," he asked, "what's the matter?"

"It's about the baby. I tremble to think of it. You know they say children that are too much worried grow up."

"Yes, yes," he cried; "go on! What is it? Where is your darling? What has happened?"

"John," she said, putting her arms around his neck and sobbing upon his breast, "he said 'da da' today, and he is only 9 months old!"—Chicago News.

Approval.

"What are you reading about?" asked Farmer Cuckoo.

"I've just got to the chapter," replied his wife, "where two young men of by gone days determined to go out and settle for good on all which was the best fence."

"Well, that shows some sense. If the young men nowadays got up contents like that, we'd not only have less land, but better fences."—Washington Star.

ON AN OCEAN LINER.

How Some Travelers Boldly Appropriate the Property of Other Persons.

Human nature, particularly feminine human nature, is always an interesting study, but especially is it so on shipboard, where time hangs so heavy. A returned traveler from Europe makes some interesting observations in the Chicago Times-Herald on the unconscionable way some travelers appropriate steamer chairs and traveling rugs. As most people know, every passenger on the transatlantic steamer supplies himself or herself with a warm rug to wrap about one's limbs while sitting out on deck in a steamer chair. The steamer chairs the steamship company is good enough to rent at 50 cents the voyage. Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, en route to join her husband in London, missed her rug one day. Although accustomed to the feminine "pushers" and fro lunch workers of Washington society, Mrs. Stevenson was amazed at this extraordinary manifestation of human nature. An hour's search revealed to her the whereabouts of her rug, but a polite intimation that the user of the robe had made some mistake and picked up the wrong rug, quite by accident, was met with a cool "That cannot be, because I bought this rug myself the day before we sailed." Another intimation that an inspection of the tag would show Mrs. Stevenson's name written thereon was met with an icy stare and a lofty "I beg your pardon." It required the authority of the chief deck steward and an enforced inspection of the tag to restore this bit of property to its rightful owner.

"The liveliest man I know is aboard this ship," continues the same writer. "His name is Lester—Andrew Jackson Lester—and he is a rising young lawyer. A woman had 'borrowed' his rug. This was the second time she had taken that liberty. She was not only bold in taking, but impudent in claiming the rug as her own. This time young Mr. Lester set his heavy jaw ominously. 'Madam,' said he sternly, 'this is my rug, and I propose to take it. 'Sir, if you touch my rug, I will scream for help.' 'Madam, you may scream if you like. If you do, I will denounce you as a pilferer.' And so saying Lester pulled the brown and yellow rug from about the form of the woman and bore it away in triumph. There were no screams. It was a man's nerve against a woman's, and the man won."

THE BLOT ON BAIREUTH.

G. W. Stevens Says That It Is the English Girl.

G. W. Stevens, says the New York Press, who finds a reading public when he says absurdly unusual things, for which he was noted in his American trip, now remarks that Baireuth has one blot on it—the English girl.

"She is," he says, "generally unmarried and runs from 25 to 35, with her career, and her hair, pale face, and that thin, slow, unmodulated, very high in the head voice. You know the voice. It is not a chest voice or even a head voice. It is a kind of brain voice, an excellent voice to sneer in. And how she sneers! She goes to the theater and comes out and says, 'I wonder why Vogt can't attack his notes clearly,' and 'Such a pity they made such a muddle of the "Feuerzauber." When she recognizes a motif, she labels it with its name in an audible whisper. She knows all the scenes by their Christian names, so to speak, and talks of the "Rit" as if she went out shopping to it. She never laughs—only gives a sort of cough, half disdain, half pity. I had met some like this, but I did not know there were so many in the world as I saw last week in Baireuth."

"I don't like her at all, and I wonder why she comes. She doesn't look as if she enjoyed it, but perhaps she does in a way, after all. It is a place where she can look in her own culture. The truth is that except for her Baireuth is not a place of pilgrimage at all, but only a place of rational enjoyment after a person's own fashion. The German goes there as he goes to church. It is his duty. The Frenchman goes to make epigrams, to twist his fingers and say, 'Comme ça.' The American takes it in, with his job shaming patience, as an institution of Europe. The Englishman mostly goes to take the English girl. To the cultured English girl alone is Baireuth a high and holy sanctuary. It is the mirror of her own superiority."

The Hawks of New England.

In my opinion the sparrow hawk is the handsomest of his race. His back is bright, golden cinnamon, his wings sleekly blue and jet black and his tail chestnut, with a broad black band. His breast is beautifully marked with chainlike patterns of black spots. His mate is chestnut above, banded with black. Unlike other hawks, the plumage of these birds does not vary with age. They usually make their appearance on a still, cloudy day about the last of March and take up their position in the meadows. From then until September they are always to be seen either perched on the topmost twig of some tall elm or hovering in the air on the lookout for prey. Their nest is in some hollow tree or deserted woodpecker's hole or even a last year's crow's nest.

I have often tried to account for the seemingly friendly relations existing between the sparrow hawk and golden winged woodpeckers. Both frequently occupy holes in the same branch and sit side by side on top of some tall stub without the least sign of disagreement, although, unless I am very much mistaken, the sparrow hawk often attacks larger birds and might easily carry off the young ones when the old birds were absent.—William E. Cram in Popular Science Monthly.

Equal to Twenty Fire Engines.

In St. Nicholas Mr. Charles T. Hill writes of New York's "Floating Fire Engines." Speaking of the fireboat New Yorker, Mr. Hill says:

At fires in buildings along the river front or in streets near the river the New Yorker can lie at a dock near by and supply 30 effective streams, and, in fact, in capacity she is equal to that number of land engines. If the fire is some distance from the water front, immense lengths of hose 6 inches in diameter can be attached to the outlets of that size in the sides of the deckhouse, and by the aid of reducing connections can be reduced in size as the lines are stretched in to the fire until they reach the regulation sizes—2½ or 3 inches at the nozzle end. She can supply six of these powerful streams effectively at a distance of one-third of a mile from her location, and at big fires she becomes a valuable aid to the land force.

Expert Opinion.

"I hear," said the fat lady, "that you were out with the boys last night."

"The two handed goat grunted diamally," he admitted, "and I want to say to you," he continued, "that in a one of this kind two heads are not better than one."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE ROTHSCHILDS.

THE FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONS AND MONARCHS.

How the Foundation of the Most Influential Banking House in the World Was Laid—The Judengasse at Frankfurt and the Position of the Jews.

The city of Frankfurt owes its importance to the Jews and chiefly to the Rothschild family. It is one of the finest cities in Europe and is the richest city in the world for its population, although of late Berlin has taken considerable business away and has become the center of international banking relations. There are still 174 banks in Frankfurt to a population of 288,000, which is one bank to every 1,600 persons. Some of the banks have a capital of 75,000,000 or 80,000,000 marks. Several have over 50,000,000 marks. In citations like the Rothschilds have a capital that is practically unlimited. No one knows the amount.

The Jews have obtained all this wealth and prominence in spite of ostracism, persecution and restrictions of many kinds. When Anselm Rothschild was born in Frankfurt, what was known as the Judengasse was separated from the rest of the city by high walls and heavy gates, which were shut at nightfall and kept closed until sunrise. On Sundays they were never opened. Goethe, who was a native of Frankfurt, gives a graphic description of the Judengasse, with its filth and squalor and stenches, to which the nerves of its inhabitants had been deadened by long familiarity with the noisome atmosphere. The walls of the Judengasse were destroyed by Kiebler's army in 1796. In 1872 the whole district was condemned as a nuisance by the sanitary authorities and cleared out, except a single row of old fashioned houses which date from the fifteenth century and were the homes of the ancestors of rich and influential citizens.

The ancestors of the Frankfurt Jews came from Palestine, Turkey and Spain to escape persecution in the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries and became the serfs of the emperor of Germany, who accorded them protection in exchange for a fixed tribute which went into his private purse. In 1849 Charles IV, being pressed for funds, mortgaged his Jews to the municipality of Frankfurt for 250,000. The sum was never repaid, and thus the inhabitants of the Judengasse passed under the control of the city council, which selected a swampy and unhealthy spot on the margin of the town where they were obliged to reside and exacted from them a certain portion of their earnings or sold their labor at so much a month.

The Jews who controlled their own time and talent paid dearly for that privilege, but were allowed to make a profit and advance themselves slowly but surely. They were not allowed to use the sidewalk, but were compelled to travel with cattle and carts in the middle of the street. They were compelled to wear a distinctive dress. Every male Jew had a patch of yellow cloth upon his breast and every woman wore blue and white stripes. They were allowed only one name.

The man who lived in 53 Judengasse, which was known as "the house of the red shield" because of a sign over its door, was called Anselm.

The original Anselm was a dealer in old coins and curiosities. He married and had a boy who was called Mayer Anselm in order to distinguish him from his father. He was sent to a rabbi relative to be educated, and afterward got a place in the bank, where he developed remarkable business talent. When his father died, he came home, took his house, his trade prospered, he became influential among his race, gained the respect of Christians as well as Jews, and was called Anselm of the Red Shield, or Von Rothschild.

But his fame was only local until he made the acquaintance of Baron von Estroff, then landgrave of Hesse, who was a coin collector, and sent for Anselm one day to make some purchases. When the latter arrived, the baron was engaged in a game of chess and could not be disturbed. The Jew stood and watched the play. The baron was checked, it seemed, hopelessly, and turning to the Jew he said: "Do you play chess?"

"Sometimes," was the answer.

"What would you do if you were in my fix?"

The Jew modestly pointed out a move which the baron accepted and followed his advice through the rest of a game that was soon won. After that Anselm spent a good deal of time playing chess with the landgrave, who prized himself on his ability to beat every one of his subjects. The baron and the coin merchant thus became great friends, and there was considerable business between them in the way of loans and discounts. It was Baron von Estroff who sent 16,800 Hessian soldiers to America during the war of the Revolution, to fight on the British side, and received a large sum of money for their services. When Napoleon came along a few years after, the baron had saved of it about 4,000,000 thalers in coin, which he took to Anselm and asked him to conceal for him so that it might escape the French army. Anselm accepted the trust without responsibility, and, as the story goes, dropped the bags of coin to the bottom of his well. The French soldiers took away everything valuable that belonged to him, but the landgrave's money was overlooked.

As soon as the army had passed on and he could do so without being suspected Anselm loaded the treasure on the back of a donkey and started for England, where he intrusted it to his son, Nathan, a young man who had gone to London a few years before and was doing a modest business in shaving notes and in the commission way. There the father and son quietly bought, a little at a time, large blocks of English, Austrian and German securities, which were depressed by the war. Anselm went back to Frankfurt and there speculated with some of the money. It was nine years before the landgrave returned. In the meantime his money had quadrupled, and Anselm Rothschild returned to it him, with interest at 6 per cent, which of itself amounted to 4,150,000, a small fortune. At first the landgrave declined to take the interest, but Anselm of the red shield insisted that he was entitled to it. It was a very profitable investment, for the landgrave told the story all over Europe and made his agent famous, so that every king and duke and little potentate who wanted money sought it of the honest Anselm, who became known as "the court Jew."

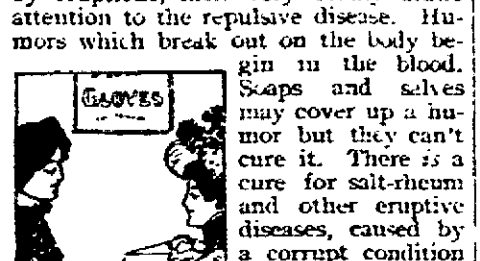
While the Duke of Wellington was in Spain the British government found it impossible to convey funds to him. Anselm undertook the duty and succeeded in some secret way in transporting a large amount of coin from London to the duke's treasure chest in the southern part of the peninsula and made an enormous profit.

This was laid the foundation of the most influential banking house of the world.—Frankfort-on-the-Main Cor. Chicago Record.

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Leave Portsmouth—3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 9:30, 11:00 a. m., 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portsmouth—5:45, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

The ferry steamer leaves the Spring market landing every half hour from 6:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., making close connections with cars scheduled to leave ferry landing, Kittery, leaving ten minutes before the even hour and half hour.

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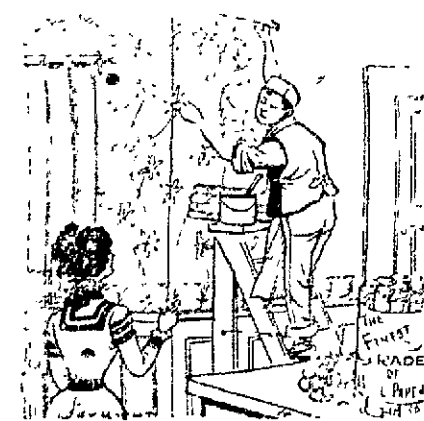
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THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

Tag Iva towed a three master up to Exeter on Tuesday morning.

The total of the Kearsarge fund is increasing in a very cheerful manner. Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

The Daughters of Liberty held their regular fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening.

The state of Maine is getting an unenviable reputation on the crime calendar.

The boys of Company B leave for the state encampment at Concord next Monday morning.

Inside of fifteen days the electric cars will be landing Portsmouth people at Hampton Beach.

The roads in the suburbs are very dusty and a heavy rain would be very welcome to the farmers.

A base ball game will be one of the features of the Sir Knights field day at Hampton Beach on June 24th.

Rubber heels become very popular and John C. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

Sunday night's Pullman was the heaviest passenger train that has passed through this station for many months.

The Coon club of New Hampshire newspaper men is preparing for an outing at Lake Massabesic late this month or early in July.

Lots of money made on New York Stock Exchange with \$30. Sold for particulars. ARCHIBALD AINSIE, 34 Broadway, New York.

Bicyclists say that the roads in and around Portsmouth were never in such fine condition and they attribute it to the work done by the trolley lines.

Several unusually delicate operations have been performed successfully at the Cottage hospital within the past few weeks, and the patients are all doing well.

The members of the Piscataqua Yacht club are hoping for fair weather and a good sailing breeze, tomorrow evening, when a moonlight sail is to be enjoyed.

A man who answered in every way the description of the suspected Maine murderer, even to the missing finger, called at a local restaurant on Tuesday afternoon.

The shadow of the moon's eclipse on Tuesday evening began to show about 10 24 o'clock and the snuffing out process was all over in eight minutes. It was of no use to Portsmouth rubber necks.

All corporations and the various branches of the government make rules and regulations to keep thieves and men without judgment from committing wrongs. The brains and judgment to decide on regulations does not go with the book of regulations.

The Boston and Maine baggagemen are getting their muscles into shape for the coming rush of summer tourists that will soon be on. With the Bunker Hill celebration next Monday, Boston will begin its outpouring, and with the closing of the schools the rush will be fairly under way.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

Arrived June 13—Steamer James Woolley, Boston, towing barge Dora, New York, coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker; steamer Shawnee, Perth Amboy towing barges Beacon, for Saco and Brait, Dover; steamer Triton, Lamb's Point, towing barge Knickerbocker, coal for the Messrs. Walker; tug Cochecho, Boston.

Sailed, June 13—Schooners Emma F. Angell for Kennebec; Charles Cooper, East; tug Piscataqua, Dover.

The big four masted barge Knickerbocker, bound from Norfolk for this city, in tow of the ocean tug Triton, grounded near Pollock rip, Vineyard sound, Tuesday morning, but was floated by the Triton, which proceeded with her to this city. The barge was heavily loaded with coal. The extent of the damage she sustained, if any, is not known, but is believed to be slight.

Arrived—Schooner George P. Davenport, McLean, from Newport News, with 2226 tons of coal, and barge Knickerbocker, Johnson, from Philadelphia, with 4067 tons; both for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

EXAMINATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Examinations for admission to the Portsmouth High school will be held at the Farragut school on High street, Saturday, June 23, at 9 a. m.

For further information consult the annual school report or address the superintendent of schools.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Some Lively Masonic Gatherings Planned for Hampton.

The present and following months will see a number of Masonic gatherings at Hampton beach, and upon at least four days the resort will be owned by members of the order. On Monday, June 25, DeWitt Clinton commandery, Knights Templar, of this city will hold its annual ladies' day outing at Hampton and plans are being formulated to observe the occasion in truly royal style.

The Sir Knights and ladies will go to Hampton beach, via the new trolley line, and pass the day at the casino. Lurvey's band of Lynn will furnish music for the occasion.

The still greater event, and probably the greatest in the annals of the beach, will be the annual outing of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston, to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 5, 6 and 7. The members of the order are going to the seashore for a good time, and according to the arrangements already made they are bound to enjoy themselves.

The Casino, every room in the Ocean house, the Conventional hall, the bowling alleys and billiard hall, and numerous cottages have been engaged for the three days, and everything warrants that the endeavors of the committee to make this the biggest time that the Mystic Shriners have ever enjoyed will meet with success. The program to be carried out, as thus far arranged, will be as follows:

Thursday evening, session for conferring the order at 7 30 o'clock, to be followed by an up to date vaudeville show. Friday, all day concerts by a band accompanying the party from Boston, bowling, bathing, and any old sport, to be followed in the evening by a five hundred dollar display of fireworks. Saturday, good time, good sport and fun.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Jefferson Club Honors the Memory of George B. French at a Special Meeting.

At a special meeting at the Jefferson club at headquarters, on Daniel street, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas: God in his infinite wisdom, has called our esteemed member George B. French from this earth to a better world on high, therefore be it

Resolved: By the Jefferson club of Portsmouth, that while we bow with humble submission to the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our esteemed member, who has been taken from us.

Resolved: That in the loss of George B. French, the club laments the loss of a member who was ever ready to prefer the hand of an aid and lend the voice of advice in all matters pertaining to the welfare of this organization, and further more, his utmost endeavors were exerted towards its welfare and prosperity.

Resolved: That we tender to the wife and family of the departed, our sincere sympathy in their hour of sadness.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Jefferson club and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased member.

Signed,
J. EDWARD PICKERING, Pres.,
CHAUNCEY B. HOYT, Sec.

AGNEW-MCKENNA.

Couple Married in Dover Will Make Their Home Here.

St. Mary's Catholic church in Dover was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday morning, the contracting parties being Walter F. Agnew and Miss Alice McKenna. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. D. W. Murphy, the spacious edifice being comfortably filled with friends and relatives of the couple.

Charles Agnew, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Julia McMahon of Manchester, was maid of honor.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother on Orchard street, where a wedding repast was served. After which Mr. and Mrs. Agnew left on the 8.32 train for an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Portsmouth.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Mary Walling was held at the home, No. 8 Pemballow street at ten o'clock this forenoon. Rev. Thomas Whiteside of the Trinity Methodist church officiated. The body was taken to the family lot in the Free Baptist cemetery at Kittery Point for burial. The funeral director was Mr. O. W. Ham.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Building & Loan association will be held in rooms over H. C. Locke's store, entrance 2 Lacl street, Wednesday evening, June 13th, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.

WALLACE D. SMITH, Sec.

TEA TABLE TALK.

It is likely that many more Portsmouth people than usual will go to Boston on Bunker Hill day (next Monday), owing to the additional feature of the occasion in the shape of the North Atlantic squadron, which is due to arrive in Boston harbor next Thursday and remain until the following Tuesday. The particular magnet in the eyes of New Hampshire folks will be, of course, the new battleship Kearsarge. It will be the vessel's maiden appearance in New England waters, and as she is coming to Portsmouth before the summer is ended, there is naturally not a little curiosity hereabouts regarding her appearance now, when she is just beginning to get her sea legs on. So a lot of us may go up to the Hub, to get a squint at the superb ship,—a pointer in advance, as you may term it.

Blessed is Portsmouth! This old city may be cursed with a Puddle dock—it may have to scowl at the persistent neglect of the rest of the universe to award the harbor here its just dues—it may be annoyed by house rents that are a bit lofty—but its denizens are at least permitted to quench their thirst with innocent soda water, if they can shove up the price. Now up in Concord, last Sunday, a clerk in a pharmacy was collared by a stern bluecoat, while turning out a class of orangeade, or root beer or vanilla or something of the sort, and had to face the judge of the police court on Monday morning. Howbeit, the judge—and may his ashes rest in the sweetest of peace when he has slipped out of this turbulent life—discharged the young man, and his action will undoubtedly put a quietus on any more absurd cases of this kind. It was all the mayor's domgs. Will some enterprising sleuth find out wherein lies the mayor's prejudice against soda water? A lot of people would like to know.

War has been declared between the fat men and the lean men of the Warner club, war on the baseball field. And when they clash, be ready to dodge the pieces. The captains are busy enrolling their artists and it is nip and tuck to see which of them will get the better team. I wouldn't want to place any bets on the result, but I might lay a copper on the prophecy that, when it is all over and the ambulance has taken away the last of the battered and sore gladiators, the scorer and the umpire will be the weariest of the whole lot. Where and when this game is to be played, remains a secret—hidden close away from the jealous public. But it is bound to come out.

A physician with whom I was chatting a few days ago bore down rather hard upon cold baths, in this wise: "Don't you tackle 'em, unless you're mighty strong physically, or they'll finish you. It's the tepid bath that you want—the bath that is about the same temperature as the skin. Talk about the danger of drinking cold water! Why, it's not in it with the extreme peril of sousing your whole anatomy every day in a tub of cold water. Leave it off at once, if you want to be sensible."

I met Col. Dan Healy, the agreeable supervisor of the state census, at Rockingham Junction on Monday afternoon, and found from a few minutes' talk with him that his position has its vexations, as well as others. He was then bound for Dover, to swear in a new man to replace the original enumerator, who had fallen ill. Thence he was to go to Peterborough or some other place over that way, to fill a similar gap. Col. Healy is on the jump about all the time and I honestly believe, from what he told me confidentially, that he will be fully entitled to his pay, when this census business is over.

From what insight a brief visit to the Rockingham county farm afforded me on Monday, I should aver that Mrs. Bean, with the valuable assistance of her son, Norman, is zealously and skillfully carrying on the work that fell to her by her husband's untimely death. I have visited the institution during the terms of other superintendents, but never have I seen it in better condition than at present. The county ought to feel proud of it.

It is remarkable what a great difference in the atmosphere a paltry mile will make. On Monday afternoon, the heat was almost insufferable above Rockingham Junction and around the Junction itself. Before the train for this city pulled away from the Junction more than a half mile, however, the passengers were refreshed by as nice a sea breeze as they could desire, which kept up all the way into Portsmouth. More than one of them spoke of the wondrous and refreshing change.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

FAST ROCKINGHAM POMONA.

Lively Session Held in This City Today at Good Templar's Hall.

The Fast Rockingham Pomona Grange opened a session at Good Templar's hall on Pemballow street at eleven o'clock today with a business meeting. About one hundred grangers were present.

At two o'clock the meeting was thrown open to the public and the following interesting program was rendered:

Music,	Miss Chapman
Address of Welcome,	Mr. Charles
Response,	Mr. Wiggin
Song,	Mr. Drew
Recitation,	Mrs. Pendergast
Essay,	Mrs. Marden
Recitation,	Miss Connor
Music,	Miss Drake
Recitation,	
Essay,	
Reading,	
Song,	
Discussion,	The Resources of the New Hampshire, and what the Grange can do to develop and increase them.

A HAPPY AFFAIR.

Senior Class of High School Tender An Informal Reception.

The senior class of the High school gave an informal reception to their parents and Principal Brown, at the school building on Tuesday evening, which proved most pleasant. About one hundred were present during the evening.

The library had been transformed into a charming reception room. Just opposite the entrance was draped "Old Glory" and beneath it stood the piano. The floor was concealed by choice rugs, while the corners of the room were graced by potted palms and cut flowers, tastefully arranged.

Piano music was furnished by Miss Ida Foote, and refreshments were dispensed by Misses Whittier, Beyer and Newick. The happy affair was in charge of Misses Mathes and Manson and Messrs. Bennett and Hatch.

POLICE COURT.

"Reddy" Morgan Allowed to Go Without a Sentence, as Long as He Behaves.

The only victim in police court this forenoon was Joseph Morgan, called "Reddy" on account of his fiery head hair. He was arrested on Bridge street Tuesday afternoon by Officers Shannon and Hurley. He had been drinking sour beer.

His plea to a complaint of drunkenness was guilty. As he made no trouble for the officers, he was allowed to go with a suspended sentence of sixty days at the county house and costs of \$6.90.

PLEASANT RECITAL PROMISED.

Pupils of Miss Florence Whidden to Give One in Conservatory Hall.

The pupils of Miss Florence Whidden will give a recital in Conservatory hall on Wednesday evening, June the twentieth at eight o'clock, and will be assisted by Miss Alice Holmes Owen, contralto.

A very pretty program will be rendered.

DORR-EMERY.

A quiet and very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of the groom in Kittery Point on Tuesday evening, when Mr. J. Fred Dorr, a very popular conductor on the Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railway, was united in marriage to Miss Lonnie May Forest Emery, daughter of former Road Commissioner Noah H. Emery, and a young lady held in high esteem in the community.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home by Rev. D. C. Lonsks, pastor of the First Christian church. Only the members of the families of the bride and groom and a few invited friends were present. The parlor decorations of flowers were very neat and appropriate.

The young couple will reside at the home in which they were married and they start life with hearty wishes of many friends in this city and Kittery. Mr. Dorr was for several years a clerk in Fay's. The young couple received many gifts.

LEAVES THE HOSPITAL.

Richard Sheehan, the discharged employee of the Wild West show who was taken to the Cottage hospital on the evening of the show's appearance here, suffering from wounds received in an unknown manner on Junkins avenue, recovered rapidly and on Monday was able to leave the institution and go to Boston. Sheehan still thinks, as do others conversant with the case, that some fellows did him up, either from spite or for robbery.

PERSONALS

A. H. Smith was in Boston on Tuesday.

Hon. John W. Emery was in Boston on Tuesday.

William P. Walker is ill at his home on Islington street.

Charles W. Gray was a visitor in Boston on Tuesday.

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Mrs. B. F. Lombard is visiting relatives in Andover, Mass.

Chief Engineer Randall was a visitor in York on Tuesday.

Hiram Lord is still confined to his home by a severe illness.

Guy E. Corey came down from Boston on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan and little daughters return to Portland, Me., today.

Manager W. K. Hill of the Rockingham and Wentworth was in Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sugden of Cass street are to visit the world's fair in August.

Mrs. John Yarwood of Columbia street is visiting her husband in Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Islington street, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Col. George T. Fogg of the First New Hampshire Boys' brigade has resigned his position.

James R. Connell has gone to Woodstock to put his summer cottage in readiness for occupancy.

Thomas E. Burke of Portland, Me., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Burke, Pleasant street.

Mrs. J. T. Davis and young daughter, who have been passing a few days at Newmarket, have returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. John Goodwin of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vandy of Hanover street.

Mr. Arthur J. Freeman and family of Columbia street leave today for a few week's visit with relatives at Ipswich.

Mrs. C. Austin Wiggin and infant daughter, who have been visiting at Wakefield, Mass., have returned home.

Thomas A. Ward is shortly to leave on a tour of Europe, taking in England, Scotland, France and the World's fair.

Walter Murphy and little son, of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Trafton of Middle street.

Mr. Alex. Bilbrun goes to Exeter this evening, where he will attend the graduation reception at Robinson Seminary.

Sergeant William E. Peverley has been appointed sergeant major of Second battalion, Second regiment, of the New Hampshire National guard.

The wedding of Howard Haskell, the popular clerk at Cater & Beufield's store, and Miss Mabel Langdon is announced to occur on June 18th.

E. H. Goodwin of New York and A. H. Brooks of Boston, who are connected with the civil service league, have completed their investigation at the navy yard.

NEW ENGINES ARRIVING.

The Boston & Maine company placed an order some time ago for 24 new locomotives a number of which will be used exclusively for the passenger service. Deliveries are now being made. They are equipped for the burning of coke, and with a fresh supply of oil on the roadbed, the summer tourist may expect to find on the line of the Boston & Maine all the possible comforts of railroad travel.

The most astonishing change in this season's golf fashions for the fair sex is the introduction of sun bonnet. Such a dainty, coquettish little bit of headgear was never before seen on the links. It is the evolution of the Scotch bonnet.

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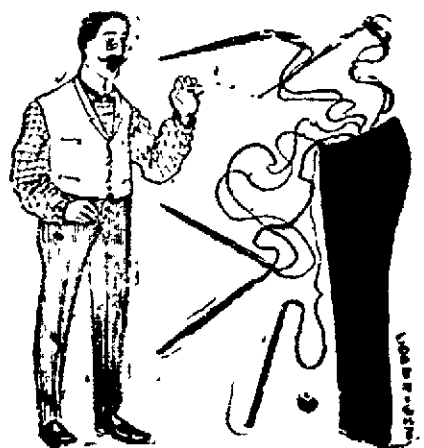
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